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Atty. Docket No. IDE61601

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: : PCT/JP98/05515  
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INAGAKI, Takeo et al : :  
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Serial No.: 09/367,483 : Art Unit: 1712  
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Filed: August 12, 1999 : Examiner: Mark ZIMMER  
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For: LOW CROSS-LINKING-DENSITY :  
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SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment  
under 37 CFR 1.121, applicant requests that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph beginning at the last line of